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least. They are both in Unison with Science, and what one is true in the latter is equally true in the former, for tho' errors may be opposed to errors, no two truths can be opposed to each other). —

After this introduction, I am sure you will think it as much our duty to make ourselves acquainted with the history & cure of this Disease, as of the Gout or Consumption, — especially as it is a yet a very common disease in all parts of our Country.

Gonorrhœa. It has both mild & severe cases in the United States. — & called Benigna & Virulenta. The 1st is from two causes — from irritation — & from infection. — difficult & willburgers]

3 Gout + 4th = has 2 names — [as in Brooks & Brinkhurst cases, & from acrid matter introduced into the Urethra. V of consequence to know this, to prevent unjust suspicions.

Gonorrhœa from two infection — 1 Coitus. 2. lying in a tainted bed In° 2nd case — 3 using infected necessary — Rushaw's case — 4 infected breeches — Macquell — V 5 from hard drinking

fever - as in North Carolina. 5 From ~~now~~ the
violence of a new impression after long abstinence
from ven: connection, or long confinement to one
woman. hence men of 50 when they gamble are
often afflicted ~~in it~~ with it where there is no infection. 7 Debility
from fever - ~~poor men and without bed~~ & from old age!
Indubitable proofs of it in England from
Tyler Chaplin from teething. Swediaur Another Opinion
Frank never papeg by the inguinal gland.
Frank land - Several proofs to the contrary. Dr Hé
Labor Fisher I believe often communicated to the
letter. eyes & nose by the fingers. V — case of Bubo
9 from ~~after 10 years infection commenced by Dr Jones~~
Onanism. I have seen two cases of its being
10 Catarrh caused by a fever in Mr Tode Mr Cook.
of Bladder
confounded V I cannot however assent to the notion of
with it. its lying for years in a passive state in the
What is it? System. Dr Jones used to tell a case of a Bubo
After 10 years in a sea captain - he had often
comp: of pains in his bones. I now believe
it was not VD but Gout - having lately
seen a Bubo from gout in this city. The
Capt: from his life had been equally predisp
to Gout with VD: — Such anamalous cases
are probably Gout.

reviving it when newly cured. —

Time of appearance from 3 to 12 days — writers say longer — when it produces Chancre — I once saw it 28. — Others say longer. † poison may lay dormant & be excited by venereal con= =nection — Time many women in fact wont are said to ll a symptom of the disease — perhaps in three cases the Gonorrhœa is from y causes of Benigna. did not appear till 50 years after Lues. } This is the most simple state of the disease — It is now cured by plentiful dilution w^th demulcent drinks — flaxseed tea — gentle lax= =atives — lotions of weak lead water, or ~~flaxseed~~ old water, & injections of ~~flaxseed~~ oil — Sol: Gum Arab: or ℞ Oxint: ℥j ℈ss n°i Gum Arab ℥ij aq: tepid ℥i is mfr learned it from Dr Hunt, & long used w^th Success — is inconvenient in Summer. — also Sol. of Calomel — or Cor: Sub: in Gum Arab: ℏ Now its Symptoms

1 Chancre — from poison outside — Dry precipitate — or Powder of Savin — Afterwards or cerat & precip: cerate — Dr Hunter says ℔ss of Lauud: ℥ij:

2 Swelled testicle — Dispensary — gentle

V are the same, for the morbid action or
Obstruction are exactly the same, whether the
stimulation be applied directly or indirectly to
the part.

+ The Urethra Alone Does not Inguinal Gland alone sympathize
with the Urethra. Dr Thiry says he saw
a Sciatic pain produced it for 3 a very dis=
=case w[ith] continued for 3 days & was
the consiggon of
cured only by a Gonorrhoea. The transitory
effec Opthalmia - & pains in every part
of the body are often from the same cause.
Strictures in the Urethra there its extensive
Connection with the Whole System even
Intermitting fevers. ——

physic & rest - cold applications. & Vomit.
Local VS. - arises
3 Bubos ~~Lymphatitis~~ from irritation in
the Urethra - goes in a few days & ~~disperses~~
= tis or from infection lodged in the gland. V & Vol
Ointment below the swelling - does not
enter on it - If it tends to suppuration -
also ~~any opening glands~~ - Vol: lin & Electricity vomit VOL &
Lye poultice. Should never be opened by
itself lancet. Caustic better - but leaves a
scar w: tells tales] Best says Lancet to
cause it to open itself. -

4 Phymosis - ~~Lab. of Sar. Setaceum~~ OD
~~water Uterus~~. Rinse all clean under it -
Emolient poultices - If ulcers underneath
Operation sometimes necessary. From neglec-
=ting this, - The prepuce grows to the glands
penis - ~~in~~ Once saw such a case
& separated it by dissection - I saw another
case in w ch from repeated inflammations, such
an induration & shortness was left on the

℞ Dr Symonds commends 9th 30 of Linct.
of Tobacco bis die – in flaxseed tea – also
Vin: alb 9ss vj aq: ℥ß.

prepuce that it could not be drawn back
it was ℔a relieved by circumcision. Now
performed ℞ — ~~varix — excision or ligature.~~

5 Paraphymosis — Sol: Sac: Sat: in water —
cold water ℔a is in it — & taxis — If
all fail — Operation — is necessary, a Mortification from
neglecting it in the case of a phagedena. ℔ a
profuse haemorrhage — stopped by Colt J —
& prevented it in — Rodgers
6 Chordee — Opium — & slipping in breeches,
or drawers. — avoiding a full bladder.

These the common symptoms.
Sometimes there follows a troublesome
7 Gleet — from weakness & ulcers — The first
cured by Balsams — Ol: Chalyb: — topical
baths — Injections of port wine & water ℞ Claret —
~~or Sol: of Sac:~~ Sol: of Sac: Saturn ℞ ~~common~~
Lor: Sul: 9ʳ i Sp² Clor: 9ᵗʰ xx aq: font Zii mix:
~~know it to be fatal~~
8 — Ulcers known by pain in one part in
making water, or little swelling, and
hardness. cured best by 19ᵈ of Cal: Groate

7. Gonorhœa Domientium. cured by avoiding sleeping on the Earth, as in Dr Carters case, & by Gas in Gonorhœa Do. & most certainly by Matrimony.

Stricture — by Bougies gently covered with tobacco leaves. Shaw & daily introduced — Dangers of neglecting them. —— Dr Hunter says Stricture more common now than formerly from the use of Sac Sat: ~~and~~ The usual effects of them — an unusual Effect — see Dr Beach's letter.

Dry Gonorhœa — What? how cured? Depleting med: Lying in Catarrh of the Bladder. inclining. Cure

cured

As Gleet depends on debility - Dr Hunter says is ~~best~~ cured by exciting inflam^{n}: by a fresh infection. I have often seen it cured by matrimony: + — Once saw it alternate wth Consump^{n} in Billy Smyth - / cured consump^{n} at Sea.

Of the Lues

from infection

Is the disease ~~Cancer~~ as Gonorrhœa. Tho' Gonor^{a} it did not appear till 50 years after it - Discases grow mild as Leprosy - matter different it is true in both - 20 Variolæ matter - after 40th day - a carr^{d} poison - one cause.

It affects the Throat - nose - eyes & head - elbows - Sternum - Shin - bones not defended by muscles as Shins - with Ulcers - & inflam^{n}: Abscesses - Nodes - and discolouration - pain - Spasms & wasts. ~~It affects muscles. & tubercles~~

The remedy for them all is mercury internally or externally. ~~&~~ many preparations of it. - I have not found much difference in them. Mercurial Ointment to be prefer^{d}: when patients can submit to confinement, first & frequently bathing the body in

+ From 30, to 60 rubbings necessary —
The apistant always to use a glove,
& both to lay aside — gold & silver orna:
=ments.

= M: Sores informed Dr Percy that Hg was last disposed to
Salivation when it was introduced by a large surface.
The Hg often found in the bones of persons who
work in the Hgal Mines at Almaden in Spain.
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it warm water — and wrapping it flan=
=nel & avoiding Cold.† — But in this coun=
=try the disease is seldom so inveterate as
to make this necessary. Instead of it, I
have seldom failed with the Gentle Mer=
pill triturated with th: Honey or Molasses, &
Soaps. from 2 to 6 — or 10 grains may be
given a day. The advantages of this pill
are, it seldom purges, & more of it can
be thrown into the System without Sa=
=livating than of any other preparation.
This of great consequence as Secrecy is
so often required. — If this fails the Calom:
preparations. may be tried & th: Calom:
& Col: Sub: are perhaps the best.
I have seldom found either of them
necessary. A Salivation sh[d] be avoided
It is inconvenient — throws off the

+ For obstinate eruptions on the skin R Decoc: Vir: ℥ij
Aq: font ℥iij Acetos: Sodæ ℈ij well rubbed
on the skin.

≠ One general direction to accommo=
=date the remedies to the diathesis. ℣ often
fails from not attending to this circumstance.
– Nil: Never be given while the System is
in a debilitated irritable State, Unless Bark
& generous diet, is premised, or mixed w: it.
much said in favor of Opium.
Has been tried here without effect. Is
only proper when the System is relaxed
& requires Stimuli. Aids ℣. If even it does
Good without it – it is Cessante causa is

too soon, & never necessary.

Warts should be cut off & dressed afterwards with Nitr. precipitate if they do not heal easily. Or they may cut a 2nd or 3rd time. +

I once met with a case in which ℥ j in six different trials, produced inflam. on the genitals - anus - & even face & arms. - In such cases, the decoctions of the woods - or of any gently stimulating drink ℥ss may be given plentifully - for I believe they are all alike, & act mechanically on the system. ÷

|| The we sometimes find the V Disease combined with Itch - Scurvy - Gout & Rheumatism.

- In the first case ℥ may be given - in the 2nd ℥ is improper, till Scurvy is cured, in the 3rd and last - the usual remedies are to be

subdued, & ulcers (not venereal) remain from debility.

Nitric acid lately used to excite a salivation — can say nothing in favor of it from my own experience.

+ Here and in suspected Hydrophobia pa:
: tients differ from other Hypocondriacs,
— they wish to be undeceived. —

V IV Lymphs spots of a dark color on every part of the body mistaken for cancerous spots. known by distance of time — &c —

used, & we must wait till the V Disease
is active, before we can cure it.
111 Sometimes the Hypocondriasis, & Rheuma-
tism is mistaken for the V Disease. In the
former case it produces great misery. - I have
often met With it - called by Mr Hamilton the Noddle pox. The only Object
of Mr Hamilton should be to eradicate a false idea. After once eat-
ing it, tempting I never give a Cathartic. I once did
have by neglecting this caution. I have never
been mistaken in One case - The Hippocon-
driac tongue: counterfeit every Venereal Symptom
such as sore throat - pains on the penis -
even pains in the nose [The Face case]
& Shins. - The Rheumatism often produced
by the body being exposed to cold & heat while
it is impregnated with Hg. - To be treated like
common Rheumatism. V

See Swediaur the best Book on this
Disease - also Dr Lunie's Abridgement of Dr
Hunter. —

Clap: iv.

Local Diseases.

It must be obvious to you all that most of the local diseases are more Objects of Surgery than Medicine. I shall select such of them as belong to my branch, and deliver such Observations on them as have arisen from my own practice, or communicated by Authorities. — The Order includes the diseases of the Joints. — Before I proceed to make my remarks on them, I shall deliver a few Observations on the Head ache. It is a part of general Disease, and should have been treated under the Nervous Diseases, I have hinted at it as a Symptom of many Diseases. I shall now recapitulate

see p: 784 as being most pleasing to Inspectors.

…ined at full length and in
…ish or Roman Letters, under pe-
…ery time such Cart appears in the
…e numbering the same shall be
…by the Selectmen. And it is fur-
…ed to prevent fraud in Cord-wood
… Sale, that each Cart or Sled em-
… any wharfinger or common carter,
… to the town of Boston, be so mark
…mbered by the sealer of wood, on
…er part of such Cart or Sled as it
… be known and …

is announced …

NEW-YORK, …

FRENCH SCHEME ON C…

The Redacteur, a Paris pape… 10th February, contains the follo… curious article addressed to the … advising them to the Quixoti… attempting the conquest of … give the Redacteur's own w…

…having reminded …

...WORRELL,
...RGE SUMMERS.
dtf

A STORE
TO BE LET,

...KET STREET NEAR FRONT STREET.

No. 26, Market ſtreet.

dtf

FOR SALE,

...EWELLER

HAS Removed from No. ..., ...
No. 184, Market-ſtreet, next ...
Preſident's, where he has received ...
ply of GOODS, by the ſhip Star, f...

His STOCK conſiſts of

Sterling plate, plated goods and je...
Gold, ſilver, and gilt watches a...
Guns, piſtols and ſwords
Epaulets, gold and ſilver lace
Fine cutlery, ſurveyors' compaſſe...
Mathematical inſtruments
Teleſcopes and ſhip glaſſes
...th a great variety of other fancy
...cash ...approved

+ This disease has been strangely neglected by med. writers. I shall deliver to you the result of my own Observations.

+ Is a distressing disorder. I have known it occur in early life - and continue thro' every period of it. It is connected with a certain figure of the head - & hence it is hereditary in certain families. ± It occurs in many people during the struggle between the Arts & vicious pleasures which is between 36 & 45. — It is frequently a Symptom of Dyspepsia - It is accurately described by Dr Bottensgill by the name of the Sick headache. A Headache of long duration is seldom unattended with danger of terminating in palsy - Apoplexy - Amnesia - Fatuity - Blindness - Deafness — & Death. But com- = pany to this usual progress & issue of this disease, I have known two instances of men living beyond 80 with all their faculties who were afflicted all y^r lives with Sick Headache. I have known many persons

them, and add such Species of it as have occured within my own Observation.

Head Ach + or Dis: of Art: System

I It arises from febrile Diseases

+ from fever. If too much Antiphl: de Cinchona.

such as

are in Esophagus from repeated Pneumonia in the head &c

also Bilious & yellow fevers, called Pleurisy &c

cured by V: S: & purges - also by Blisters w:

cold Vinegar - cold water &c

have been a partial Operation. — How:

be

useful.

= ness on top of fever. If the pulse is low

& weak - Wine - opium - & Stimul: Cata =

= plasms to the feet useful. also Blisters to

the ears. The Head Ach often appears instead

of an Intermittent. Dr Cullen's fact.

2 Irom Gout. I have frequently

seen it from this cause. Where it occurs

in early life, it is generally from a hereditary Gout - and where it occurs

in gouty habits, or in persons who

have deserved it by their intemperance

who have declared they never knew what a Head Ach was. — The pain is seated either all over the head, - or in the forehead — in the occiput - on the temporal bones - over the eye balls - or in the pole of the neck. — A sensation like opening & shutting &c.

+3. ~~Drains~~ Rheumatism - acute, and chronic. It may be known from the ~~Neuralgia~~ previous Diseases, or habit of a patient. Its Remidies the same as formerly mentioned. For the chronic Rheumatism, I have known the steams of hot Vinegar applied to the Head used with Success. The Head & upper part of the body &c. be enveloped in a Blanket, & the eyes closed by means of a linnen handkerchief. —

3 ~~&~~ From the Struggle - turn over to p: 688 — to ≠

4 ~~5~~ Contusions - p 690 - opp: [illegible] &

5 ~~6~~ Obstructed ovaries.

the presumption is that is arises from
this cause. Its use will depend upon
accommodating the Remedies to the ~~two~~
State of the System in the
~~Persons of~~ Yours. Those are not to be repea-
=ted. — + From morbid affections of the
Nervous System & Alimt Canal.
From Dyspepsia. Dr Cullen supposes the
Headache to arise chiefly from this cause,
but it is only one of its causes - nor does
it always produce Headache for I have
seen it many hundred times without
it. I think I have often seen it ~~Its malpositions to arise~~ arise
from certain Aliments taken into
the Stomach where there was no appa-
=rent Disorder of that Viscus manifested
by Indigestion - Flatulency Anorexia,
or any other symptom of Dyspepsia.

+ I am disposed to believe that the
Stomach has been too often blamed for
reason, for producing head ach. I have not only seen
Dyspepsia without it, but we daily see
with natural & artificial
vomiting, without producing it.
I am inclined to think the affection of
the head is in most cases the primary dis-
-ease, & y^t the Stomach is affected
secondary manner. The usual Phenome-
-na follow contusions of the brain make
this probable. I think ~~we may confine the~~
~~head only to acting~~ indigestible Substances
lying on the stomach, are only causes of
the sick head ach. Perhaps worms in the
Stomach may act in the same way.

Those Aliments are Butter - milk - chocolate - may
Rhubarb pie - Suet in a pudding - and ~~may~~
Other Articles of diet. The Cure consists
in avoiding those Aliments which disagree
or are indigestible in
with the Stomach. The prescription should be
obviated by Wine or Lemonade. [illegible]
& [illegible] Rush. [illegible] +

2d From Hypotasis & Hypochondriasis. These
I have observed to be very frequent causes
of the Head-ache. The Remedies I'd the same
as those formerly mentioned for this
disorder. It often alternates with those disorders.
[illegible] Signs; cured by Hystoria at 42 or 45. -
3d I have observed it from the struggle
which takes place between the
Ovt & Uterine plethora usually between the
36th & 40th years of life. [illegible] This is a most
distressing state of the head Ach. I

† I recollect when a Student of medicine
to a case of a gentleman in this city
who went into his cellar in a hot
summer day to cool himself. He was
soon afterwards seized with a pain-
ful pain of his eyes, from which
he did not recover for many
months. —

was lonely afflicted with it During 7/8
period of my life] It generally comes
on in paroxysms which are excited
by coughing - laughing - climbing a
pair of stairs - or stooping for any purpose.
- The fits go off in ten or 15 minutes
with cold sweats
~~with~~ leaving great languor behind
them. It is relieved by low diet - pur-
=tic laxatives, and occasional V.S.
for it is accompanied with plethora
& excessive action. — return to 697
5 on Confessions
3 I have known it arise from extreme
cold, more especially when it affects
the feet. It cure is warmth.
4 I've it every day in summer
it
from extreme heat producing indirect

7 6

+ From Severe Study. It is a Mor-
bus Studiosorum, and arises from the im-
mediate stimulus excessive ~~Action~~ of the active powers
of the mind, producing indirect debility. It
must be cured by avoiding the cause, espe-
cially after a full meal. Lewis Soranus,
practise. He rose from his table & sat down
to his books, but he dined temperately.
Less food is necessary when we study than
at other times. The action of the mind,
keeps up healthy excitement without
plentiful
the additional stimulus of Aliment.

α
Contusions in the head are a frequent
cause of head ache. They are frequently
unsuspected from their being of a trifling
force. They operate at a great
Distance of time from that in which

debility: Its cure is ~~the~~ vol applications
to the head, & ~~in~~ Vol: Substances. —
~~C~~ertain Odors produce the Head
Ache — even Aromatic plants have
been known to produce it. They act
by producing indirect debility from
excess of Stimulus. — +

There is Head Ache from a cause which
belongs to none of those I have men-
-tioned, ~~and of who~~ and that is from
certain Winds
a peculiar State of the atmosphere.
Different winds affect different people
in different Countries.
The East wind is the ~~cause~~ cause of it
~~Head Ache Wind of~~ in
England. The North west winds produces it on the
Sea coast in Syria - ~~It is not clear~~ It seems
to act on habits only previously
disposed to it. Of the influence of
the ~~the~~ certain State of the Atmosphere,

they are secured. Various sizes 2 days to
months. I have once seen a case of
18 months. — This did lead us always
to be alarmed at blows on the head,
& to guard against them by Depressing.
They they produce headach, diplopias,
in the Periosteum should be made
or its opposite side,
over the most affected part, &
if the periosteum be detached the bone,
the trephine may be used with advantage.
I am indebted for this fact to L. Dean.
return to 687.0
12- Abscess in the frontal sinus &
in the ears. This produced the headach
in the Influenza. They often exist 6, or
7 weeks before they show themselves. — Rem.
- Iris - Soft poultices & mild injections.
a cabe from a worm from a Rose. Dr Stocket.
~~13 Obstructed nasal Meatus~~

case Restoration of them.
14 I have seen it succeed Abscess in the lungs &

in indoing head Ach, I ~~not~~ shall only mention the following singular fact. I crossed the sea with a Lady who labored under the Thunderphobia. ~~After~~ During a heavy thunder gust, ~~she~~ I was ~~in~~ the whole of which she sat in a State of ~~as~~ deep terror ~~distress~~ & silence in the Cabin, I endeavoured to comfort her by ~~opening~~ telling her that the thunder was over. I know to the contrary said she - for I still feel a pain in my head!! She was right - for in a few minutes, there was a loud clap of thunder. After this, she ~~appeared~~ recovered her spirits, and

Cough as in Wm moulders case, and I have seen it alternate with immobility of the hands & arm as in Miss Pole. She was well of headach while her limbs were thus affected. —

15 Brot on by ℔ lodged in the Diplae of ℈ Brain

Dr Boerhaave. — I believe it — Dr Pliny says found in the bones of persons who work in Mines in Spain.

+ This Sh: be felt in the temp: Artery.

+ Shd remove pressure from descending Aorta.

‡ This disease has its precursor. Wm Cumming says appetite most keen 2 or 3 days before a fitt of ℈ Disease. Wm Lenox says the same: —

said her husband had left her. She informed me at the same time that a Lead Pencil had for many years been like a Barometer to her to foretell the approach of Thunder, & that it never left her till the Thunder was over. —

All these States of Nord Pole originate many of them Different in debility, but they have Each States of Nation, which should be carefully attended as to force, to in all our precautions, they may be known by the public & followed. remedies have been found useful in these cases in which Salivation, or too much action attends. ‡

Clapping. + 1 Bleeding 2 Gentle Cayatives. 3 Bark Sponges & Vinegar with where it is periodical. 4th Jefferson great mortification either in the Nerves or Bowels always cured by it. 4 Blisters.

+ I know an instance in this city
of a woman who after using every medicine
commonly prescribed for a pain over
from the Gout
one of his eyes, was finally cured by
an issue in his arm, & that procured
by a Quack.

7th Silence - This shd be connected with
~~Rest~~ Darkness & Rest. Persons subject to
head ach from ~~the excess of~~ violent action shd:
not only avoid noise, but avoid speaking
loud. I know ~~two~~ ladies in this city who
like occasionally to a Defalcation, do
always feel the head ach ~~from~~ after
conversing with her. —

Setons - or issues. 5th Darkness. This
is of the utmost consequence. I have
known two cases of its coming on
with the rising, & going off with the
setting sun. Here the excess of action
in the Vessels of the brain was evidently
induced by the stimulus of the light.
The Darkness to relieve should be made as
complete as possible 6th Rest The head should not
lie too low, and should always recline
upon a soft pillow. — 8th Cold. This remedy
has often cured Head Ach. Cold
vinegar should be poured to cold
water, when this remedy is applied
in a liquid form to the Brain. The
Bishops of Rhemes was cured in his 80th

V are Emetics proper? — they afford
only a temporary relief, but increase
the predisposition & debility. —

+ its being cured by leaving it off.

11 Fears. Arm cured by a fall on the ice
in Mrs Bache - from fear — 12 Arsenic. See
Dr Fowler —

Cases of an Obstinate head Ache by
Sleeping without a night Cap. - ~~by~~
by Avoiding all its occasional Excitings
a
causes, more especially tight night Cap -
Collar &c tight
tight shoes - ~~and also a~~ I ~~found~~ advised a
Lady in this city for Several Months only
by forbidding on her to lay aside a large
& heavy Cushion which She wore on
her head. 10 When the head Ache is accom-
=panied with Vertigo, & a full tense pulse,
I have in two instances cured it
by giving small doses of Digitalis. It
in both
reduced the pulse in Strength ~~& force~~
cases. Coffee shd be avoided in these cases.
3 in stances of its inducing the Disease and of
2 Valerian useful in this Disorder.
- only when it purges says Dr Cullen.
I never prescribed it 3 times in my life.

weak morbid

In Head Ache from ~~debility of~~ Action,

the following remedies are proper.

I, as palliatives

1 Opium. I know a lady in this city

who is constantly relieved of a paroxysm

Dyspepsia, or discordant ailment

of Head Ache from ~~hysteria~~ by this medicine.

— It terminates the fits in a few hours

which formerly lasted 24 or 36. She

sometimes takes 150 drops before she is

relieved. The Opium often cures in plasters

to the temples. —

2 Wine — I know a Lady afflicted with

this disease from an affection of breast =

who easily herself

= made by taking three glasses of Brandy

and lying a few hours in bed. wine and

3 There may be cases where mixed

action in the Vessels of the brain may

render the Opium & wine too Stimulg.

Asafetida

here ~~Asafetida~~ may be given w: th

+ 5 warm applications to the head,
such as woolen night caps, and
wigs. — Shaving the hair ~~head~~ and
wearing a wig has cured the head
ache in many hundred instances.
also Blisters to the crown of the head.
7 Bryson tea I have often seen it
cured by three or four dishes of tea.
& Other applied to the forehead on cotton
peice of Bladder
9 Cloves pounded & wore round the neck.
10 Pediluvium. 11. a Salivation.

Abreuntafl.

+
4 Eating. This operates in two ways in
a fitt of the Headach. first by the
Stimulus of mastication & 2ly by the
Stimulus of Aliment in the Stomach.
a Botrye vulneribus Appenbrittill - found by
6 Pepsin afterwards. — Serpentaries & Embrines. as snuff
Sal Ammoniac - Pulv: Glycyrrhizae
≠
The radical Remedies for this Disease
of Headach are the Cold Bath, and all
the Other remedies for the Diseases of
which it is a Symptom, when they
are attended with Dysts of Action. —

III Order Diseases of the Senses

Gutta Serena

"Insensibility of the expansion of the Optic nerve in the Retina". ——

Causes - 1 Head Ach. 2 Too much light 3 Palsy. 4 Longing - once lost an eye right by it. Cure. Electricity. fact of lightning related by Dr Cullen. Salivation. ——

Deafness V

1 known Influenza: - 3 palsy or insensibility from top of head side - Cannon - two Birds. of the Drum of the ear x 2 Wax 4 Cherry Stone a Spider. flies for the 1st: Vs: - 4 Purges & Blisters - for the 2nd extraction of the wax by instrument - do Injections - no Solvents known for it - but they act by Dctatching it - Common Salt. For the 3rd Salt - Strong tea of tanner's bark poured in every night - fine powder of Spanish flies - Noise - Dr Johnson's case by Sir John Hawkins - Dr Pope's of a Lady, & fact of the Nile. — Battle at Germantown 4 Insects by Dilon Sp: dropped in y ear

~~Local Diseases~~ ~~Dropsy~~

~~The first order of the Genera~~ ~~Dropsy~~

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Vol 2 pronounced by six Vol: in the Hospital in 1799. mrs Hugen relieved by it in 1800. —

want of Speech in it.

V Innate or acquired — ∫ immediate. The 2nd from 1 Inflam: — Congestion — ~~from cold~~ — Head ach — apoplexy — palsy
ulceration of Brain or the ear — repelled eruptions — a Salivation — Insolation — diseases of the stomach & bowels — cold air to the ear — ~~wet~~ — Dry ~~eyes~~ eyes as in old age. Catarrh — fever & ear — Cherry Stones — insects.

— It is constant, or periodical according as it is induced by the Above Causes. from same or other indigestion — or Inflam: 2d the Remedies are 1 V.S. man in hospital in 1799 by six Os — in mrs Hugen by Semal in 1800. Blisters — Caustic — low diet — purges

Palsy & apoplexy the Remedies for those diseases.
- If ~~th~~ from morbid states of stomach and
bowels by curing them - If from repelled ~~eru~~
eruptions restoring them - if from catarrh
curing it - if from dry ~~cough~~ salt - excellent
if - from local palsy - Do with salvol: or
cantharides - If from relaxation - noise
as drum - rattling of carriages &c - If warp
extraction - or milk and water - if ulcers
heal it - if ~~worms~~ Insects - &c exhaust them
- always accommodate Stimulants to excital?
see Hopkinson's case -

Ordo V Epischeses

"A Suppression of excretions" —

Costiveness

This Disease arises from the following causes, when it is purely topal, — for I do not consider here as a Symptom of other diseases, but an Idiopathic Disorder.

1 Peculiar
~~Astringent~~ Diet or Drinks, such as Cheese
Port wine &c

2 A sudden Change from full to low Diet.
I have been told that the prisoners in ~~on~~ Gaol when ~~they~~ for some weeks after their first confinement generally become costive. Change from veg. to Animal the same.
3 A sedantary life. 4 an exposed, or inconvenient Situation of ~~the~~ privies.
This operates chiefly on women
Dr Griffiths patient Scabb.
5 Negligence. This operates chiefly upon

Piles of Crossing. 6 Riding on Horseback.
7 Swimming. The effects of this, are increased
especially in women by a sense of shame
in using the necessary. & certain Obstruc-
-tid matters: as hardned faces - a fish bone,
- a tumble & bone - in-crowd Condylomata from
piles. -

Remedies

1. Early Rising.
2 Going in the Emergency at a regular
hour - every Obstruction to delicate women
to be removed by a private & sheltered cause.
This to be attended in Cooking a bowl. 3 Laxative
Diet - Indian Bread - mush - or equal parts
of wheat & Indian meal & roasted apples.
as Rhub: chewed - Thin pieces - & Cream &
- Aloes & Butter rint to be used cautiously.
The first produces piles - 2nd a narcotic. 4 By
operation with Scoop dip indurated faces
prodesit. &c. 5 Avoiding all occasional
causes, especially in Diet. 6 By V
Costiveness produces Other diseases especially +
in Women, as piles - Colic - &c. Should attended to.

Impotence +

Real or imaginary - for the first - Tinct: Cantharis: & Other - Elect.y & cold bath.
apprehensionally.
For the last confession &c - for the dread & shame of it often occasions it.

+ 1 from venereal disease. 2 Onanism. 3 Spasm of the muscles which elevate the penis.
palsy,
cure - 1 abstinence from Women - Cantha & Other
Onanism & from
if from 3rd cause also Cold Bath & Elect.y. —

+ Once Consumption - Mrs Montf.
how cured —

V making use of a close stool
in a warm room in winter
instead of a cold necessary. The
sedative action of the cold often
by contracting the Rectum
sucks a stool.

≠ If Condylomata they shd be removed
by a ligature. Mrs Montford - thus cured by
Dr Physick & myself. —

+ Setting _ be

+ ~~Ischuria~~ Renalis - Incontinentia & Incontinentia

cases of Ischuria in which the Bladder

was distended with water, & yet the water

discharged from it constantly without

difficulty or pain. A tumor appears

in the side - Belly - and above y^e Pubis.

I have seen one case of this kind.

Mrs Remington. - The neck of y^e Bladder

~~D~~ Ischiorios. — also Hurts from V.S. inflam^n.

Ischury

" a suppression or difficulty of making water."

~~Ischuria~~ The late King of Prussia says ~~of~~ in his Anat. of the State of Medicine that in diseases of the Stomach Medicine can do little - still less in the diseases of the kidneys & least of all in the diseases of the Urethra. - To reconcile us to the difficulty of curing this disorder, we should remember Bacon's remark that "it is a noble and dignified disorder"! ——

It arises from an affection of the kidneys! - from inflam: - calculi - gravious blood - Spasm - lying much on the Ureters - ~~bladder~~ back - hard riding - standing + 2 of the Urethra - 3 ~~from~~ of the bladder from a stone - Spasm - palsy - inflam: faces in the bowels especially rectum - - retained menses - as in imperforated Hymen - pregnancy - Cantharides - ±

+ of this disease is the gout. a swelling of the feet, and legs constituting what is called the Dumb gout is sometimes a mark of Debauch depending on this cause.

Gout. —

Bruce tells us that the waters of wells produces gravel in Egypt, but not the waters of the Nile. Men who live in Camps & remote from rivers most subject to it. Horses & other Domestic Animals subject to the Stone. From their horizontal make seldom gives pain. One in a Mare 18 years old as large as a 12 pounder. disordered only 3 days before she died. One in a horse eight

4 Of the Urethra - from a tumor of the
perineum. - Calculus - gummous blood -
Spasm - phymosis - Caruncles - Gout -
and Strictures from the v Diocase.
The principal cause is calculi. These
is a calculous diathesis. supposed to depend
on excess of Acid in the system. The stone
composed of Acid involved in calcarious
earth. - ~~How~~ a frequent remote cause +
Radical Remedies for calculous diathesis
go to pal: 703 -
1 Avoiding all occasional & exciting cau-
-ses, as lying on the back - perhaps, this one
or making water
reason why gouty people are most subject
it - retaining the Urine too long - hence
Judges & Clergy most subject to it - Ston-
-ding long - hence the attendants of the king
of Spain most subject to it - Riding
hard trotting horse - or Jolting carriage
Dr Franklin's Speech. also Acid wines - Cyder
& malt liquors - thrust by their Acid - -
Astringents -
2 Dog As the proximate cause is Debility

years old as large as a 9 pounder, weighed
22 Ounces 4 penny W.t - the horse was
disordered only one night before he died.

℞ Best used ℥i in pyrmont ▽ bbij
℥i ter die —

℞ Swallowing the morning Saliva by
eating a biscuit —

the use of Astringents is proper. These are

Uva Ursa - ℔ Per: - According to Cullen they
Destroy the Acid of generated in the Stomach.
3 Tonics - or Stimulants. These are gentle
exercise of the whole body, & especially of the
back - by digging - playing nine pins &c -
- frictions - & topical cold bath - Mor̃i-
= day's communication. —
4 certain Substances supposed to dispose the
Stone - as Veg: Alkali + - Lime water - They
seem to act by obviating the calculous dia-
=thesis which consists probably in excess of Acid. +
5 Dilurents - as wild Cornet tea - Flax-
=seed - Mallows &c. Dr Franklin found great
benefit from a large dose of boild
& Strained Sugar at night. The blackberry
jam seems to act from its sugar. Cold
water Drank morning & evening comes
under this head - ~~Perhaps it produces~~
It cured Mrs Rhen -

u If this remedy were more generally used — we shd have no Calculus — the
It wd prevent effusion of Basis of Calculus
in kidneys or bladder — the propriety
of Dr Physick's remark.

v from stricture — the Bougie —
how used — the pain & danger
of regulating this stricture. —

6 Vitriolic acid — How shall we acct for its action ~~Acts as a tonic~~ upon our theory — as in Dyspepsia when the weaker acid abounds — It is a tonic — It has done service in this city —

~~Is curing from particular symptoms~~

~~requires particular treatment.~~ —

Palliative remedies

1 Vs: V — after Vs

2 Opium — if no inflam^n attends. —

3 Warm bath 4 Clysters — 5 Gentle laxatives.

6 Fomentation to the pelvis — or perinæum.

7 Catheter — bladder to be filled. Case &c

Particular remedies.

1 If from palsy of the neck of the bladder a blister to the perineum.

2 If from imperforated hymen — puncture with a lancet — history of two cases. —

3 If from pregnancy — Vs & laxatives.

4 If from caruncle catheter — If from calculus in the Urethra — the impetus of the Urine — & operation. — If V

v Frictions proper only in recent cases. Grey saw 4 cancers brot on by: late & improper friction. vapor of hot vinegar good.

x but not always - are in all parts of the body. externally & internally. most common to women & especially unmarried.

+ matter - in them is Lymph - vague: - latex - fibrils - are Lymph.

many species of a deficiency of emission of semen.
I have never known One of them.

Ordo VI - Fumores

Vasis - Fast in China - from lifting heavy weights. —

Schirrus - a new remedy - prepared from Pinus ponderosa. — extirpation. — Chronical discases from Schirrus often
Viscera. V

Cancer - Dr Physick's lecture
~~most frequently~~ produced by neglected - painful
"a tumor ~~denoted from Scirrus~~ &c
and ending in a sore of a bad complexion".
X

Its causes are whatever produces Schirrus.
a Suppression of Cathartics
~~Constipation~~ of the menses - or piles - repelled erup, &c
tions.
hæmorrhoids (probably from Schirrus) - or after
child bearing - angry passions - Cyrations of Veins.
generally seated in glands & vessels Schirrus, X
It is either with or without Ulceration

It is known by itching - heat - titillation -
burning - shooting &c red - purple & blue
color - hardness - Inequality &c - +

I have said 705

It occupies all parts of the body, but
chiefly glandular parts. most dangerous
in the ~~throat~~ neck - armpits - breast - & lips -
stomach ~~&~~ bowels -
for the Vagina - & uterus incurable - Tumors
on the face from being exposed to the air
& frequent irritation very apt to become
cancerous. On the penis too in married
men fore apt to end in cancers - but not
incurable on it.

The cancer affects persons beyond 45
chiefly - or Older. Mr Hill in his treatise
on Cancers says that he cured 63 in all
15 of whom were between 70 & 80. 17 between
60 & 70, 18 between 50 & 60 & 13. only below 50.
- The tumors of old people have a peculiar
Acrimony - hence their tears furrow their
cheeks & hence their constant inclination
to make water from acrid stimulus of ye
Urine. We say smell of Urine.
This Acrimony is perceptible in
ye perspiration - hence Mr Waller could distinguish

V Lardly known in the west Indies —
what is the cause of this? — Incurred by
fear & dread of death — facts of french soldiers
Ulcers hard to heal from the same cause —

VI. Dr Crawford has published an analysis
of the matter of Cancers in the Philos.
transactions, but his exp[t]s do not as
yet lead to any new mode of Cure. That
an acrid corroding matter should be gene=
=rated in a Sore in ½ or 3 years
should not surprise us
When we recollect that a matter corosive
to flesh &c is often generated in y[e] body in
3 or 4 days.
4 Arsenic. —

an old from a young man by his smell at the distance of ten yards. — seldom occurs in South Carolina, & other warm Countries. V

Cancers are either local, or general: at first always local — Qui

Vide. general are said to be Scirrhous.

— Perhaps this distinction arises from their greater or less contiguity to large lymphatic vessels — 2ly: in the lips tongue — from its easy connection by a lymphatic with the glands of the neck & throat. This connection shewn by Mr Hewson. VI

The Remedies for Cancers are internal & external. ~~when inflam attends~~

Dr Pearson

1. The internal are ℥ Lond dist. Has in one instance only cured it ℥ Certain narcotics — Belladona — Solanum. Lethale & Hemlock — Only case pain — never cure a confirmed Cancer 3ℬ Tonics as Stimulants as Bark & ℥ — Of no efficacy.

2 Of late Dr Pearson has proposed as

V It cans pain evhere it does not
cure. D'Hunter's case – blood vizy. –

vein remedy viz: Vs. – Just before a
Schirrus ulcerates as well in other parts
of the body as in the lungs there is action
in the pulse, & other signs of inflam[n] diathesis.
– Here Vs may be proper, & I can easily
admit all the cases mentioned by Dr
Fearon. ^I have lately used it in Ridgeway in lieu
of ^Before this inflam[n] commences,
& after it subsides – & a true chronic ulcer
is formed Vs is improper. Here feel
the pulse. Dirt cannot be regulated wout
it in this, or any other disease. The
best & perhaps only index of the degree of
action in the system. ^a salivation by
Dr Morris. ^our principal
dependance shd be on external remedies
The 1 of these is the knife. Ignorant of the
efficacy of the knife in the cure of
incipient cancers & unknown among
the pagan nations of Antiquity divine
honors would have been paid to it. It

+ The same ignorance & folly have
rendered the Gout a most distressing
source of human misery. It has been
said to be incurable, & that nothing shd
ever be done for it. Tumors of all kinds
especially on the face shd be taken out
by Caustic o.—

was from timidity or ignorance that can=
=cerous tumors first got the name of "Noli
me tangere". ~~He~~ It should rather have
been "excuse me" or cut me out. No=
=thing can be more improper than to say
of such tumors "let them alone". They are
easily & safely removed & a cancer ~~if~~ treated
properly in time is no more than an inc=
=urable disease than a pleurisy or an intermt fever &
~~Consumption~~.

The external remedies are caustics. They
are vegetable & mineral. The vegetable are
Indian turnips green - poke root taken up &
dried in the winter - poke juice - Shumach -
& many others - all of which succeed in
mild cases, but not to be depended
in bad ones. The mineral are Lun=
caustics of Pot. D in D7 or Dry: Alk: -
Cor: Sub: D7 - & Arsenic = the last
the best - may be used in Solution

v Cancers have been infectious see
Grey. — After curing these
Ulcers are proper to physic &c

Cancers of Uter- &

for in powder mixed with flour, or powder of Bark. In local cancers ulcerous or great Lymphatic, these may be useful, but in large cancers of the breast - trunk - or axilla - they beget false hopes, and prevent an appeal to the more certain & radical remedy of the knife. These external remedies, require a repetition, in different years - The habit ought be attended to - they often recur in the hands of Quacks, from not attending to it. Bark - Diet - Air - & exercise often under these caustic applications more effectual. V

Lupia - soft tumor.

Caustic.

Hydrosterna - or White Swelling - Perpetual blisters or Caustic Bronchocele - in the throat -

+ This remedy is recommended by Sir Jno Pringle, & upon the same principle that we bleed in an inflamed Ulcer in the Lungs. The practice is rational, & our frequent want of success in the treatment of Ulcers is owing to the neglect of this & other Antiphlogistic rem^ds in cases of too much action. —

‡ The late Dr P. Bond gave them frequently in our hospital as alteratives. They must have acted only as Sedatives in cases of excess of action. —

+ Potts' facts of mortified toes. I have seen many cases of its good effects in asthenic sores. ›

common in the Alps - but not from
Snow water - Remedies Dr Lamsay's
calcined Sponge made into lozenges &
suffered to dissolve on the tongue - Castor
to be preferred. - Mrs Ladley's case.

Gunshot wounds.

1 ~~Dilating~~ Dilating & extracting ball -
2 Bark - 3 Amputating
joints. Rumley's advice. - Dr Jacobson says
Dilating not requisite as appeared after battle of Cowpens,
& exercise good, as appeared after Battle of Guilford. Med:
Journal. Ulcers - most frequent in the legs.

common to all hard drinkers, &
Labourers. - Is from debility.

Remedies - ~~Diet~~ In ~~fl~~ chronic
1 Vegetable ☥ ☥ 4 Nitre &
cases - 2 Low diet 3 Spirits ☥ - from
Sal Glaub: in small doses. ☥
1st Stage a Bark - Serpentaria - Wine
& generous diet 2 ~~Has~~ ~~bad strokes~~ Serpentaria - Vitriols -
and precipitate Lime juice - Dr Gillespie. mistc
in ☥ 3 Tonics ouse - Water
in w red hot iron has been cooled. Lime
water. 4 Laud Stockings or tight bandage. 5 Issues.
6 Opium ☥. 7 Rest - Rarely ☥. Portugal. 8th ☥.

at a place called Galam 900 miles from Senegal there is a disease from an enlarged testicle of a peculiar nature. It weighs 50 pounds, & is supposed to arise from immoderate quantities of Cayenne pepper taken as a provocative to Venery. It prevails chiefly among the great. —

Phil: Transactions.

V I exclude all eruptions produced by fevers, such as small pox measles, &c or in other words all Cullen's exanthemata. They are known by the following names

V

Cutaneous eruptions.

~~Herpes~~

Odd Cutaneous eruptions supposed to be diseases of the blood, but these ideas justly exploded. They all arise from 3 Causes. 1 Morbid State of the cutaneous Vessels. 2 Depraved Secretion of Sebaceous Glands. — 3 In the Head — Morbid affection of the bulbs of the hair. 4 Bodies vitiated fluids as in Leprosy — Venereal disease — Lepra &c —

Herpes — known by inflammation — pustules & watery discharge — when it affects the head is Tenea. Lepra — seldom inflammation & white Scales. —

The remedies internal, & external. In the 1st great regard to be had to the habit — the Pulse to be felt here. It shall be. neg: diet —

Ethiops mineral

≠ Crem. ♃ & ♃ much used & with

success. They all act only by their purgative

qualities. —

+ The part should be bathed a

week before this powder is used

with a weak Sol: of Corros:

Sub: in water. — all cutaneous

eruptions depending on low diet and

by Dil & wine. Thering Vol: II. p: 145

~~& mercury~~
~~be purges~~ often cure it most proper
in young people - If debility weak action attends - tonics
& animal food Bark - Wine &c are
proper. ~~Cod Liver Oil~~ ~~low diet~~ Nourishment

~~for~~ The external remedies are -
Lead Water
Tar ointment - Opium D°. - of the Disp^y.
Sol: of Cor: Sub: - White precip: - Ung^t
citrinum - Nitric Acid ℥i & ℥ij
Lard ℥j: to make Ointment. Col:
Hindwoods Suet - In Porrex Lately
juice of Nasturtium - Arsenic - very
Ketchups especially Ringworm & Tetter
useful - The most effectual - Cal:
- Quick ℥ss ~~Flowers ℥ij~~ Soft^r ap^d to
the part! ~~Oil~~ Oil ℥i Hogs Lard ℥i mix^d:
used with Issues in the Disp^y. - calcined
Iron after has not been used. also cold Bath.
or cold water. The efficacy of all of
them depends on State of the Skin.
relaxed - all the above proper - If

V Pimples in the face — Calomel.
purges &c. — . Burns. Black marks
from Bruises. &c

† In the cure of Fever, the hair
must be cast off — the Ointment
generally Successful. I have never
found it necessary to pluck out the hair.
— Best prevented by preventing lice. They
often produce it — hence — the phrase
" Scabby lousy Child." Rivinus tells us
of Irruptions being caused by lice put
into the head to create a Eunuch which
cured the Cough.

There is a Species of Cutaneous
Eruption which is connected with a
Bilious State of the Stomach.

inflam[n] attends cold water bost or
prospirations of bad. — where both
fail — the Skin must be destroyed —
by Arsenic, or other escarotics.

Herpes sometimes goes off of itself, or
or is cured by another disease. Mr Don
cured of One that had cont: 15 years by
intermittent, or bark. ±

Ringworm — p[illegible]

An animal — has locomotive power.
— is from an egg. Cure. 1 Ink. 2
Gunpowder — & 3 dilated Of. — the
best certain. One at Aleppo — lasts one
year — leaves a Scar — is almost
Universal. Volney. in the
Levant only. —
See Thiery Vol: II — Epidemic in Asturia.

1 ℔ Ointment. 2 ℔ Ointment 3
Day ℔ 4 a shirt wore One week
boiled in Ley of ℔. — V
Motus peristalticus.
Formerly a terrible One. One of the

V marks from Imagination. D^r Hunter's
fact. when it occurs - is like the issue of
a dreame - accidental coincidence.

+ The facts which I shall deliver to
the result of Observations which compose
you are extracted from the history of
between thirty & forty men & women
in this city all of whom had passed the 80th
year of their ages. They are so nearly
alike that the detail of them could
not be made agreeable or interesting.
I shall only deliver the principles which
I think arise from the facts I have
collected upon this subject.

plenges of Egypt. Pyrr owid to have
died with it - perhaps a political bye.
are of two kinds. 1 bred - 2 Smit bric - here
Perspiration & sing or Lubon
Remedies. 2 Cleanliness & frequent
combing of the head - are the principles.
of the defect of both. / ℔al Ointment
just as yellow fever is of a want of
Public Cleanliness. —
& Leeks Spurs infused in Rum, &
applied to the head. V go back to ord: 11. p: 698

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on Old age

So deeply implanted in our natures is the
love of life, that old age with all its infirmities
is desirable to most people. It will be useful
therefore 1 to mention the circumstances
which tend to produce it. 2 To describe the
Phenomena both of body & mind wh attend
it, and 3 ly to enumerate its pernicious
Diseases, & the remedies must purpose to
remove or moderate them. † —

I The circumstances wh favour longevity

"+ for the duration of life does not
depend altogether upon the strength of
the body, or of the quantity of its irritability,
but upon the accommodation of stimuli
to it. ~~Too~~ Stimuli excessive in number
or force to the quantity of excitab.y produce
~~premature~~ ~~old age~~ Old age from ~~premature~~ indirect,
while ~~a deficiency of~~ deficient stimuli in number
of force, produce ~~old~~ premature old age
from direct debility. —— The main
spring of a watch is as durable as
an anchor, provided no force is appd to
it beyond the cohesion of its parts.

are 1 Descent from long lived ancestors.

2 Temperance in eating & drinking, Unless where great labor is used, — or Unless ~~intem~~ excess in drinking is deferred to old age — then the System is least injured by it. — I have not found that tea — ~~or~~ Coffee, or butter has cut off the duration of human life, altho' it may have affected the ~~&~~ strength of the System! human life — nor has ~~it~~ been ~~in~~ shortened by the moderate use of fermented liquors especially ^ ^ ^

+ Dr Franklin had a Hernia which
in bursting had nearly suffocated him
when he was between 30 & 40. DD Mr.
Humphr's 81. had a violent attack of the
Yellow fever — many had intermittents —
Mr: had pain in the head
for 40 years. Dr Bennville a constant
disposition to Syncope — One a (weaver) a
constant disposition to phthisis — a man
~~Mr Pemberton~~ do broken bones. Mr Penton
(a hard drinker & worker) had several of
his bones fractured by falls & in fevers, &c
is now 95. —

+ They had solitary as well as
sedentary lives. The first unhealthy.

to be unfavourable to long life, where the
diet & drinks have been temperate. Many
literary men who spend their lives in their
Studies have lived to beyond 80 & 90. — also
many tradesmen who live in their
work shops. Col Paxton's factors in Land.
& matrimony, in both sexes, & in women
most when accomp^d by Child bearing. There
is a woman in this city^{of 96} who bore a child
at 60 — menstruated till 80, & several
times suckled two of her own Children at
the same time. Those single people have
attained to old age, they have been devoted
to study — as Sir Isaac Newton & Susan Wright.
The Monks die generally ab^t under 60. +
9 I have not found that acute Diseases
shorten human life — nor do all chro:
-nic diseases affect its duration+. But
I have never found a single old person

10 + I have not found the loss of teeth has affected the duration of life so much as might be exp Ed Drun-
=kes who lived to 103 lost his teeth 30 years before he died from drawing hot smoke of Tobacco into his mouth. Pro-
=bably the increased activity of the Gastric juice supplies the want of Mastication of the food. This juice probably like Urine detains and prepares by use. It now the use of tobacco when combined with labor.
After all, there appears to be in old people a certain principle of life, which like certain ferns seems disposed to preserve itself under every variety of treatment, & injury. This principle seems to be most active where it is hereditary.

above 90 that had been afflicted with a disorder of the stomach except one in which case it arose from a rupture. Old Mr Hosten now 106 - never sucked in his life. He ~~commanded~~ has often drank the health of Queen Anne. + —

The II Phaenomena of body & mind.

1 The eye sight fails before hearing. Mr Hosten does often meets his children in the Street & ^ not know them till they speak to him. Dr Franklin informed me that recognized his friends first by their Voices. An important use may be made of this fact. It proves that the ears are more faithful, than the eyes in retaining knowledge - & explains the reason why Lectures & other oral instruction is better & longer remembred than the knowledge we acquire by silent

+ ~~a~~ Joseph Mounns — Son used to come to the hospital many year to demand an annuity of £20 - for his father - who was near 100. The managers of the hospital questioned his being alive. On this he brot a certificate from a country magistrate in the following words. "I do Shentify that Joseph mounns - old Joseph mounns - not young Joseph Mounns, is alive & still alive, & like like to be". The Son then added that his father was very hearty, & that the only signs of old age that he exhibited, was getting up to eat in the middle of the night, and taking short steps when he walked" — Old people tread on y^r heels.

reading in books. —

2 The appetite is seldom impaired, & often encreased in Old Age. The famous Parr who died at 152 eat heartily to the last week of his life. The kindness of Nature in this instance deserves to be admired, in providing this pleasure for old people. It is however a humbling One, as it brings them back to a 2nd Childhood. It is remarkable that old persons have a frequent recurrence of appetite, from the rapid waste of their excitab.y — In this particular also, they resemble Children. — They differ from them in preferring the most solid food, as salt meat &c. +

3 There is in most old people a decay of the venereal desires. But in some they continue after the loss of the ability to

when he was
v Dr Redman cured Ed: Drinker beyond
80 of the Venereal disease. —

to gratify them. I have suspected that
where they decay, it is often occasioned
only by their being supplanted by another
Passion
~~Appetite~~ viz: Lewdness. — Dr Mead in
whom ~~Concupiscence~~ the Love of pleasure predominated
over all other passions was often found
in bed at 72. — and after he was
confined by old age, often fed his impure
imagination with pictures & scenes w.h
he was unable to enjoy in any other
way. V

Q. The Bowels are generally costive in old
people
A. There is always a less ability to retain
the Urine than in early life. This one
cause of their short & imperfect sleep.
A. The pulse is sometimes full — and
generally irregular. when it is regular,
a disease, or Stimulus is to be suspected.

I met with a
of 80
+ a German woman who learned to
speak English after 40 – forgot every
word of it before 80. —

+ facts of Dean Swift by Dr Johnson.

The Memory is the first power of the
mind that fails. It fails first to recent
events. the long forgotten events of childhood & youth long
are recalled & repeated distinctly. I have
remarked that it fails soonest in headstrong
some studious people & have their memories
impaired, but seldom their Understandings.
The late Anthony Bennett who had learned
the excellent rule of "giving thanks always"
when I was a young man
once told me that he had a consolation
in the weakness & decay of his memory
which gave him an advantage over
one who has a young man "When
I read a good book, I so soon forget it,
that I have the pleasure of reading it
over & over again, & every time I read
it, it is alike new & delightful to me.